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Viewing cable 06MUSCAT503, SCENESETTER FOR U/S ROBERT JOSEPH'S VISIT TO MUSCAT

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06MUSCAT503	2006-04-02 09:39	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy Muscat

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THE HAGUE PASS TO AMSTERDAM

E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/29/2016
TAGS: [PREL](#) [MARR](#) [KNNP](#) [OTRA](#) [IR](#) [MU](#)
SUBJECT: SCENESETTER FOR U/S ROBERT JOSEPH'S VISIT TO MUSCAT

REF: STATE 51999

Classified By: Ambassador Gary A. Grappo.

Reason: 1.4 (b, d).

1. (C) Embassy Muscat warmly welcomes you to Oman. We are seeking high-level meetings with senior Omani foreign policy and security personnel

Proliferation Security Initiative

2. (S) Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusuf bin Alawi informed then-Ambassador Baltimore on February 27, 2005, that Oman "agrees 100

3. (S) Oman's cooperation with PSI was tested in a real scenario in April 2005 when a German-produced crane of dual-use concern was inadvertently

Iran

4. (C) As international tensions over Iran's nuclear program have risen in the past year, Oman's diplomatic engagement with Tehran has likewise

5. (C) The Omanis have no illusions about the erratic and provocative President Ahmadinejad, but retain hope that those they consider to be moderate

CWC Host Country Agreement

6. (C) Efforts five years ago to cement a Host Country Agreement with Oman under the Chemical Weapons Convention foundered when the Foreign Ministry

Export Control and Border Security

7. (C) A number of USG agencies actively cooperate with Omani authorities to improve its control of land and maritime borders, as well as export

8. (C) To help meet these security needs, Oman and USDH agreed in November 2005 to cooperate in the Container Security Initiative, which has since

New Arrival

9. (U) Having assumed the Chief of Mission mantle in Muscat on March 28 after a five-year hiatus (I previously served here as DCM), I look forward to

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